



It's domino time with Dewars!

On Thursday, August 23, Alvin Giel and Beto Wernet, representatives of Romar Trading/Licores Aruba, the island distributors of Dewar's White Label, announced the brand's sponsorship of the first National Domino Tournament.

Assisting them in organizing and conducting the event is Harry Croes, a veteran of world championship dominos. The initial elimination rounds will be conducted at number of venues around the island, which will be announced once inscription is closed. The period for inscription began on August 22, and will close on September 19. Those wishing to participate can sign up with two-man team, and a designated alternate player.

After the eliminations, a single day will be designated for the quarter, semi, and final rounds of the tournament, and the winners will represent Aruba at the World Series of Dominos in Orlando, Florida. This will include travel and hotel expenses and \$500 cash for each team member. Additional prizes of dinners for two and Dewar's gift baskets will be awarded for teams with names and uniforms that creatively employ the Dewar's name.

Inscription to compete in the first National Domino Tournament can be made at Romar Trading, La Bodega wine shop, Santa Cruz Social Club, Bo Orguyo, Club Boneriano, Balshi Tire Repair Shop, Sportboys, Madiki Kavel Mini Market, Friday Lopez in Santa Cruz, Watergate Club, La Ronda, Tasca La Cascada/Panaderia del Campo, Estreya di Papijon Bar and Restaurant and at the Centro di Bario Ayo. Organizers remind the public that the deadline is September 19, and encourage them to register as soon as possible to facilitate in planning the elimination rounds.

In closing the announcement of the event, Alvin Giel expressed gratitude to the community for allowing the distributors of Dewar's to "give back to the community," and in particular to Harry Croes, "without whose dedication and expertise this event would not be possible."